THE LESSER CENTORY.

NAMES.

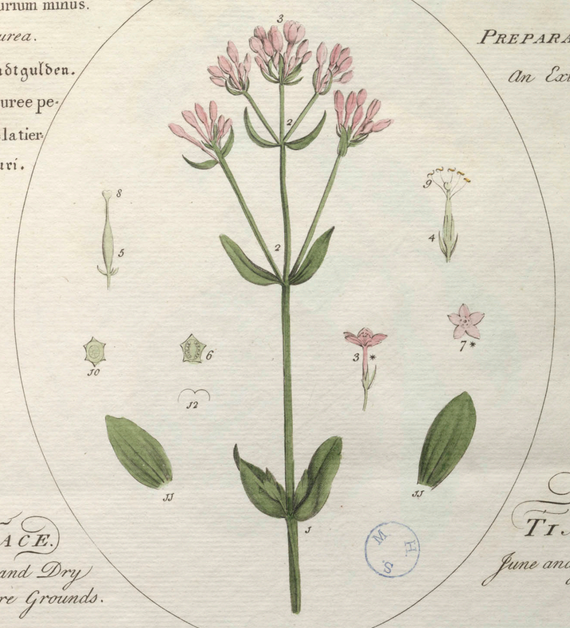
A.
G. Κενταυριον.
L. Centaurium minus.
I. Centaurea.
G. Tausendtgulden.
F. Centauree petite.
S. Hiel de latierra.
D. Centauri.

PARTS USED.

The Tops and Flowers.

PREPARATIONS.

An Extract.



PLACE.

Fields and Dry Pasture Grounds.

TIME.

June and July.

DESCRIPTION.

Has a Taper'd Crooked Root, with fibres, of a light Yellowish white. The Stalks are Smooth angular 10, and of a light Green, about a foot high, The Leaves 1. grow in pairs crosways without footstalks, from their Bottoms grows out Stalks 2. on whose Tops grow the Flowers 3. in small Tufts intermixd with small Leaves of equal Numbers. The Calix 4. is five Sharp pointed Leaves that Closly embrace the Tube in which is Containd the Seed Vesael 5. which is long, of a light Green. Cut Transversly near the Bottom has five corners 6. as the Flower is Cut into five parts, looking like seperate Petals. they are commonly of a Rose Colour. sometimes white. the Style is of a light Green, divided at the top in two equal parts. encircled 9. with five white Chives with Apices coverd with Yellow Farina. 3*-7* the flowers in different Attitudes. 10. the Stalk Cut Transversly. 11 11 the upper and under side of two Leaves. 12 Shews the Bending Sides of one.

VIRTUES.

It is esteemd a good Bitter.

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